

REMARKS

The final office action rejects claims 37-39 and 47. Claims 1-29, 40-45 and 48-68 are allowed. It is noted that claim 51 is dependent on rejected claim 47. Claim 51 is amended to be in independent form and claims 37-39 and 47 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 1-29, 40-45 and 48-68) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

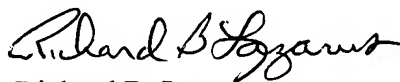
If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

A check for \$200 for one additional independent claim is enclosed.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-73172).

Respectfully submitted,

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